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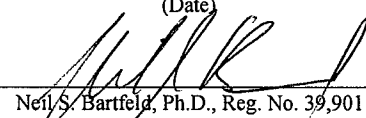
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AND METHOD OF FORMING  
RESIST PATTERN USING SAME  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 7 (seven) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 6 (six) foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)**

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Although U.S. 2004/0048192 A1 was not directly cited in the counterpart foreign application, it is the English language equivalent of JP 2004-334156 and is therefore submitted herewith.

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Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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